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Joesten's Comments on CIA Connection with Kennedy Assassination

The following is a full translation of an Izvestiya press service report entitled "Zurich and Dallas," dated 20 October 1966, which was published in the 21 October issue of that paper.

"Joachim Joesten, who is of German origin, resides in the US. He is the author of the book The Truth About Kennedy's Assassination. In this book, Joesten took the liberty of disagreeing with the conclusions of the Warren Commission. Furthermore, he proves that this notorious commission has concealed much from the public, including the fact that Oswald was a CIA agent, "disguised as a Communist," and that Oswald had a double, i.e. Larry Craford, also a CIA agent and an assistant of Ruby. Joesten stated further that the Dallas police distorted the statements of witnesses and drew attention to the fact that some of those "who knew too much" died under mysterious circumstances. By the way, we note that the assassination of 14 of the more important witnesses for the prosecution in Ruby's trial was mentioned also by Thomas Buchanan, the author of another book on Kennedy's assassination, and in recent articles in the French newspaper Monde, entitled "Dallas -- Three Years Later."

Zurich, of course, is not Dallas. However, even in this city, where Joesten was on business in the summer of this year, in connection with the publication of his book, he felt like a man "who knew too much." According to Joesten's statement in the press, the US Secret Service threatened him even there. Books and documents were stolen from him in Zurich. The police stopped his car and forced him, without any specific reason, to undergo an examination by a psychiatrist. And when Joesten expressed his displeasure with the actions of the police, the local newspaper Tagesanzeiger insulted him.

Alarmed by all this, Joachim Joesten filled a complaint against the police and the newspaper with the Zurich prosecutor refused to investigate the matter.

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